

County of San Diego

# Rainbow Community Planning Group

**Advising the Board of Supervisors ~ San Diego County**  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Sep 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM held as a virtual meeting on-line**

- I. Open Provisions**
  - A. The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Martin Kurland at 6:30 PM
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance
  - C. Attendance: Mark DiVecchio, Martin Kurland, Lynne Malinowski, Greg Doud, Frederick Rasp, Donna Zakrajsek, William Crocker and Michele Sheehan. 8 members being present, a quorum is declared.
  
- II. Motion to approve the agenda by Mr Doud, second Ms. Zakrajsek, approved unanimously.**
  
- III. Public Comments**
  - A. Ms. Malinowski reported that former Chair of the Rainbow CPG, Jim Anderson, passed away in August. There will be a memorial service on 23 Oct. Contact Ms. Malinowski for details.
  
- IV. Consolidated Motion**
  - A. Motion to approve prior meeting minutes from 18 Aug 2021 made by Mr. Doud, second Mr. Rasp, approved unanimously.
  
- V. Continued Items, Discretionary Projects and County Action Items**
  - A. Brown Act Suspensions Ending – After some discussion on the in-person location of the October meeting, a motion was made by Mrs. Sheehan, second Mr Rasp, to have the October and November meetings in-person at the Rainbow Grange Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday starting at 5:30PM and starting in January 2022 to have the monthly meetings in-person at the Rainbow Grange Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday starting at 6:30PM, approved unanimously.
  
- VI. Old Business and Reports**
  - A. Announcements and Correspondence Received – None.
  - B. Architectural Subcommittee – Ms. Malinowski discussed the section of the Rainbow Community Plan regarding earthquakes. She reminded us that Rainbow is within two miles of the Elsinore fault line and indirectly affected by the San Jacinto fault, the San Andreas fault and the Coronado fault systems.
  - C. Social Media Subcommittee – Nothing new.
  - D. Parks and Beautification Subcommittee – Nothing new
  - E. I-15 Design Review Board – Nothing new.
  - F. Roads and traffic status – Dr. Kurland reported on the County requirements to take over a private road. It was not clear that Huntley Road or other private roads in Rainbow could meet those requirements. Dr. Kurland was in contact with Michael Aguilar at the County.
  - G. Water and Environmental Issues Report – Nothing New.

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- H. ARC Update & Community News – Ms. Sheehan reported she is working on the next newsletter which should be mailed in October. She reported that ARC may enter a float in the Fallbrook Christmas parade.
- I. Cannabis and Social Equity Program update – Mr. Doud reported on requests for changes to the Program made by the Fallbrook CPG. Those include placing limits on venues located on private roads and on overall size of the operation. He indicated that the County has not yet effectively responded to community input. The group asked Mr. Doud to prepare a list of items that the group can use as talking points in preparing a written response to the County. Public attendees Judy Strang, Kelly McCormick and Kathleen Lippitt addressed comments to the group.
- J. Vallecitos School District Update – Dr. Kurland reported on a new program at the school, “Footsteps to Brilliance” which is open to everyone.
- K. Rainbow CPG Boundary Realignment – The recent wildfire in Rainbow highlighted the need for planning escape routes in areas around the Rainbow community. Continuing discussion.
- L. Member/Administrative Reports – None.

**VII. New Business**

- A. Mr. Douglas Gastélum addressed the group regarding his request for Application for Appointment to Seat 10 of the Rainbow CPG. A motion to approve the Application made by Ms. Malinowski, second Mrs. Sheehan, approved unanimously. The Application will be sent to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

**VIII. Call for New Agenda Items for next meeting**

- A. Agenda items can be submitted up until the next meeting’s agenda is posted at the meeting site.

**IX. Adjournment by Vice Chair Kurland at 7:33 PM to the next regularly scheduled meeting 20 Oct 2021 which will be held in-person at the Rainbow Grange Hall starting at 5:30 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,    Mark DiVecchio            Secretary, Rainbow CPG

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